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ATTN: CONSUL GENERAL WALTER BURKE, SAIGON

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESUMED DEATH OF U.S. CITIZEN RICHARD WARREN THOMPSON

REFS: A. STATE 230514

B. DANANG 1221

C. DANANG 1218

1. DIFFICULTY IN GETTING REMAINS OF AIR CRASH VICTIMS FROM THE CRASH SITE TO THE IMPROVISED LANDING ZONE IN THE VICINITY FOR AIRLIFT TO QUANG NGAI CITY IS MAKING EVACUATION MORE OF A PROBLEM THAN PREVIOUSLY SUPPOSED. HOWEVER, OPERATIONS ARE CONTINUING ON MORNING OF 23 NOVEMBER FOR AIRLIFT OF A SECOND LOAD. ON 22 NOVEMBER 7 BODIES WERE TRANSPORTED TO QUANG NGAI CITY, BUT THE QUAKER DOCTOR ON THE LOCAL TEAM BELIEVED NONE WAS THOMPSON.

2. WE ARE INFORMING CONGEN PROVINCE OFFICE QUANG NGAI THAT TEITEL IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE SAIGON ON 26 NOVEMBER AND TRAVEL TO QUANG NGAI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER WITH DENTAL RECORD. WE ARE INQUIRING ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS TO PRESERVE REMAINS UNTIL POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION CAN BE MADE WITH TEITEL'S ASSISTANCE AND THE DISPOSITION BY CREMATION AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. FOR SAIGON: PLEASE PASS TO MICHAEL JONES IN OFFICE OF AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE IN SAIGON FROM QUAKERS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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QUANG NGAI: TWO LETTERS FROM BA HAI CARRIED BY RICK WERE

FOUND IN WRECKAGE AND DELIVERED TO QUAKERS ON WEDNESDAY.
MEMORIAL SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON (24 NOVEMBER)
AND ALL FRIENDS ARRIVED SAFELY FROM SAIGON. MAX SUGGESTS USE
MCC AS COMMUNICATIONS LINK WITH PHILADELPHIA.
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